

As an FCC-licensed amateur radio operator for 46 years, I plead the case for rejecting the BPL scheme for transmission of signals over power lines. It has been proven in measurements taken by the ARRL organization that undue interference will be caused to HF communications.

As a frequent operator of CW and SSB modes on the lower amateur bands of the 160m (1.8 MHz) and 80m (3.5 MHz) bands, I know first hand how disastrous man-made interference is to receiving relatively weak signals, and at times even strong (S8-9) signals. Interference will be guaranteed with this proposal. There are already numerous methods available which do not interfere with the radio spectrum.

Please reject this proposal in toto.

Sincerely, W.W. Ellington, Jr. K4MWB